



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of February 20-26, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending February 26, 2005, were 2,995,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 14 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 14 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,096,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 8 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 11 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 175,684,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 4 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,200,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 23, 2005, will be 2,881,000, up 14 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 170,409,000, 5 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

| Period Covered | Pennsylvania | | | 19 States | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Number (1,000) | Percent | | Number (1,000) | Percent | |
| | | Previous Week | Year Earlier | | Previous Week | Year Earlier |
| Broilers Placed | | | | | | |
| Past Week | 2,995 | 99 | 114 | 175,684 | 100 | 104 |
| Past 9 Weeks | 26,667 | NA | 114 | 1,563,580 | NA | 104 |
| Eggs Set | | | | | | |
| Past Week | 4,096 | 99 | 108 | 213,200 | 100 | 101 |
| Past 3 Weeks | 12,304 | NA | 111 | 640,461 | NA | 102 |
| Expected Marketings | | | | | | |
| Week Ending: Apr 23, 2005 | 2,881 | NA | 114 | 170,409 | NA | 105 |

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending February 19, 2005, totaled 2,193,000 head with an average live weight of 5.16 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Jan 22 2005 | Jan 29 2005 | Feb 5 2005 | Feb 12 2005 | Feb 19 2005 | Feb 26 2005 |
| | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> |
| AL | 29,956 | 30,340 | *30,031 | 29,976 | 30,075 | 29,756 |
| AR | *30,971 | 31,023 | *30,987 | 31,083 | 31,217 | 31,259 |
| DE | 3,772 | 3,898 | 3,916 | 3,929 | 3,927 | 3,929 |
| FL | 1,338 | 1,368 | *1,357 | 1,343 | 1,359 | 1,357 |
| GA | 32,913 | 33,689 | 33,908 | 33,521 | 33,448 | 33,642 |
| KY | 7,059 | *6,876 | 7,175 | 7,237 | *7,281 | 7,392 |
| LA | 3,984 | 3,984 | 3,984 | 4,044 | 4,044 | 4,043 |
| MD | 8,147 | 8,584 | 8,882 | 8,900 | 8,947 | 8,931 |
| MS | 19,830 | 19,770 | 19,693 | 19,558 | 19,465 | 19,277 |
| ND | 18,144 | 18,376 | *18,196 | 18,623 | 18,651 | 18,208 |
| OK | 6,448 | 6,511 | 6,453 | 6,467 | 6,306 | 6,364 |
| PA | 3,887 | 4,001 | 4,060 | 4,065 | *4,143 | 4,096 |
| SC | 5,068 | 4,956 | 5,142 | 5,316 | 5,180 | 5,279 |
| TX | 15,248 | 15,209 | 15,107 | 15,131 | 15,202 | 15,235 |
| VA | 6,370 | 6,542 | 6,496 | 5,980 | 6,424 | 6,528 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | 18,538 | *17,500 | 17,995 | 18,379 | *18,040 | 17,904 |
| 19 State Total | *211,673 | *212,627 | *213,382 | 213,552 | *213,709 | 213,200 |
| Previous Year Total | 205,540 | 204,460 | 206,642 | 208,421 | 209,844 | 210,864 |
| Pct. Of Prev. Year | 103 | 104 | 103 | 102 | 102 | 101 |

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Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Jan 22 2005 | Jan 29 2005 | Feb 5 2005 | Feb 12 2005 | Feb 19 2005 | Feb 26 2005 |
| | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> |
| AL | 21,188 | 20,840 | 21,150 | 21,630 | 21,582 | 21,723 |
| AR | 24,907 | 25,119 | 25,702 | 24,929 | *25,110 | 24,569 |
| DE | 5,353 | 5,294 | 5,402 | 5,314 | 5,222 | 5,408 |
| FL | 1,525 | 1,638 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,540 | 1,437 |
| GA | 27,060 | 26,864 | 27,067 | 26,377 | *26,777 | 27,102 |
| KY | *6,120 | *6,168 | *6,275 | *6,305 | *6,368 | 6,319 |
| LA | 3,819 | 4,025 | 3,915 | 3,830 | 3,814 | 3,746 |
| MD | 5,299 | 4,194 | 5,319 | 4,745 | 5,514 | 4,653 |
| MS | 17,012 | 17,634 | 17,559 | 18,184 | 17,890 | 17,963 |
| ND | 14,465 | 14,411 | 14,540 | 14,668 | 14,893 | 14,567 |
| OK | 4,481 | 4,783 | 5,165 | 5,258 | 5,065 | 5,560 |
| PA | 2,987 | 2,909 | 2,963 | 2,878 | *3,036 | 2,995 |
| SC | 4,134 | 3,854 | 4,152 | 4,722 | 4,560 | 4,449 |
| TX | 12,460 | 12,640 | 11,659 | 12,813 | 12,766 | 12,712 |
| VA | 5,660 | 5,703 | 4,826 | 5,385 | 5,220 | 5,372 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | 16,209 | 15,264 | 15,775 | 17,003 | *16,455 | 17,109 |
| 19 State Total | *172,679 | *171,340 | *172,969 | *175,541 | *175,812 | 175,684 |
| Previous Year Total | 165,515 | 168,098 | 168,937 | 167,265 | 167,390 | 168,319 |
| Pct. Of Prev. Year | 104 | 102 | 102 | 105 | 105 | 104 |

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